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## George Knecht Found Dead

SEARCHERS FIND BODY IN DENSE SWAMP

George Knecht, who had lived on the banks of the AuSable since a boy, took his life Monday morning by shooting himself in the heart. His body was found by searchers in a dense swamp on his own homestead, about two miles from the house.

Apparently Mr. Knecht had not been feeling well as he had complained Sunday morning of having had a dizzy spell and was lying in bed. His wife, Mrs. Knecht, who was driving on highway 40, noticed the wrecked car and later Mr. Knecht whom he picked up and took home. Mr. Knecht told Mr. Broadbent he had had a dizzy spell and loss of control of his car, wrecking it.

Mr. Knecht and his brother Fred lived together and Monday morning the former went to post some letters and had stopped at the home of Albert Hornman and asked to have some wood, which he had cut, delivered to his home. He shook hands in saying goodbye to Mrs. Hornman and said he was mailing some letters.

He had left his purse at home containing a sum of money, his glasses and a note to his brother Fred which said "Goodbye." When he did not return in due time his brother became alarmed and Sheriff Bennett was notified and he with 40 men began a search. During Monday evening Clyde Glover, mail carrier, had recalled the letters mailed by Mr. Knecht addressed to his brother John and nephew Roger Knecht. Sheriff Bennett located the letters at Grayling postoffice and they were delivered, and from them it was learned that he apparently had taken his life. The letter to Roger Knecht was merely a "Goodbye" note, while the one to his brother John offered his blessing and hoped they would forgive him and said not to search for his body. The party searched all night but without success until the following noon, when his lifeless form was found lying across a log in the dense swamp near his home.

Nearby lay his shotgun with which he had apparently taken his life. Mr. Knecht was born in Albion, Calhoun county in April, 1869 and when he was a small boy came to Grayling with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knecht. The family located east of town which is known as Knecht Lakes. When he grew to manhood he with his brother John purchased the homestead on the river where he has since resided. He had never married, and the brothers turned the place into a very successful farm and he also acted as a sportsman's guide for years. For the past seven years he had charge of the trout rearing ponds at Camp Whip-Poor-Will, owned by Ohio parties. There isn't a resident on the river that knew any more about the AuSable and the woods surrounding its banks than did George Knecht. His property was a sanctuary for deer and other wild life. He could talk for hours about the trees, birds and animals he had met in the woods for he was a lover of the great outdoors and its life. Over Mr. Knecht's casket is draped a throw of evergreen twigs of trees he had loved so much during his life.

He was well known to sportsmen from all parts of the state and other states as well, and enjoyed a large circle of friends. The funeral is being held this afternoon with services at the Michelson Memorial church, and Rev. Edgar Flory will officiate. Surviving the deceased are his brothers John and Fred, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hemminger of Vestaburg, Mich., and Mrs. L. Wright of Sioux Falls, Iowa, and his nephew Roger Knecht, the son of his late brother David.

## NOTICE TO ELECTRICIANS

Examinations for electricians will be held in Grayling tomorrow (Friday) Nov. 13th. Any one interested in securing a license for electric work, wiring, etc., please leave word at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Co.

Examinations will be conducted that night at about 7:00 o'clock by R. S. King, state inspector.

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## Down The Road

With Uncle Fuller

Lansing, Mich. Nov. 10, 1936

One of the most unexpected things that happened in the election last week was the complete sweep by the democrats of every elective state office. The responsibility will be a big one on the shoulders of the new officials. The whole thing means an endorsement of the New Deal for another period and most folks didn't stop to do much scratching from president down. Pillgrimages by job seekers to the shrines of the new officials-elect are already under way. That's when troubles begin and the joys of election day victors vanish like the bloom of a morning-glory.

Doubt and uneasiness has already gripped many state employees as to their future employment and that is most serious in these times of depression. I talked to one man in state employ whose father and mother live with him. "What will I do next?" is his problem as he put it to me. One woman well past middle life and sole support for a parent, who has worked for the state in a clerical capacity for some time, faces the same anxiety. Her work has afforded limited experience so that she would not be able to fill most positions in present day private offices or business employment.

There is a little old man who for a long time has been messenger for one of the commissions in the state office building. He might weigh as much as 85 to 90 pounds. He is well up in the eighties. He may be more than five feet high by the smallest fraction of an inch. His hair is silver white as is his neatly trimmed beard. He is as lively as a cricket. He is always in a hurry and passes everybody going his way on the sidewalks. Courteous, efficient and obliging, he is a familiar character around state offices. His age is no handicap to him in his work. Many, many years ago he was a boxer in the featherweight ring. He says he will cross the bridge when he gets to it. Probably he is so active in his advanced years because he has always hopped, stepped and jumped on top of troubles and worry.

I've seen so many instances where state employees, young and old, regardless of good records, have "got the gate," not only on party lines but also because of support or opposition to candidates for nominations in primary elections. Now I've heard folks say they had had soft jobs for a time, that the plate should be passed around and let somebody else have some of the gravy. Well, that's the old rule that "to the victor belongs the spoils." But when the time comes for succeeding appointees who were for the spoils system to get the boot then things always look different. There are a lot of people who believe that public employes in the lower brackets should be "secure" in their jobs so long as they behave themselves and do their work efficiently. It looks like we will soon have some form of civil service in Michigan to take care of that question. Lots of folks have been convinced that when persons have given their time and best years to public work and are still capable, really should have some degree of security, without having to go to political commencement exercises every time a new leaf is turned over on the calendar, because another election has been held.

Just a few days after the most recent election I had a visit with S. B. Roe, a former J. P. of East Lansing, known to all his friends as Judge. He has been a member of the Michigan bar for about a half century and is still going strong. Between puffs at his cigar he recounted some recollections of James (Jim) Brown, father of U. S. Senator-Elect Prentiss M. Brown of St. Ignace. Jim, said the Judge, was a typical lawyer of the pioneer days. His was a familiar face among lumbermen, miners and railroadmen. Jim visioned St. Ignace as the Detroit of the Upper Peninsula. "He was a man of sterling character and not just reputation," said the Judge. The senator-elect is a man of exemplary habits, he declared. Prentiss Brown is about 49 years (Continued on last page)

## P.O. To Give Employer Blank Forms

ALL EMPLOYEES WILL RECEIVE CARDS WITH NUMBERS ASSIGNED TO THEM

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says as follows: The long-planned registration of 26,000,000 workers for old age pension accounts under the social security act will begin November 16.

Making the announcement today, the security board said 40,000 postoffices would distribute to employers on that date a form known as the "employer's application for identification number."

Each employer will be asked how many are in his employ, and the employees in turn will begin receiving blanks labeled "application for social security account number" on November 24.

Workers Get Cards Each employee will receive a card, with a warning printed thereon to preserve it because "it shows the account number used in keeping records of your social security benefit rights under federal and state laws."

The board urged both employers and employees, as well as the public, to refrain from making inquiries either at the board or postoffice concerning their respective parts in the plan until after receipt of the official forms and instructions. After that, it was said, postal authorities and board representatives will be available to render all assistance necessary.

Start Paying Jan. 1 In the accounts—the persons eligible for pensions will go to them at the age of 65, in amounts depending on what their wages have been.

The pensions are to be financed by taxes on the payrolls of the employer and the wages of the employees, which will start at 1 per cent in January and rise gradually to 3 per cent. Among those not eligible under the plan are farm labor, servants and government workers.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 11—In order to make clear just where information regarding the Old-Age Benefits provisions of the Social Security Act may be secured, Benedict Crowell, Director for Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan, gave out the following statement today:

"The Social Security Board," Mr. Crowell said, "is the sole source of information regarding the old-age benefits provisions of the Act, but questions regarding the collection of taxes, who is and who is not subject to tax, should be addressed to the nearest Collector of Internal Revenue. Questions regarding the census to be made of all employees and employers should be made of your local Postmaster. This census is being made by the Post Office Department, but beyond telling you that distribution of forms will commence on November 16, when 'Employer's Application for Identification Numbers' will be distributed, and that on November 24 employees, through their employers, will receive forms known as 'Application for Social Security Account Number,' there is no information the Postmaster can give you. If within a day or so after the 24th you have not received the form, your local Postmaster will supply you upon application."

"These forms are very simple and can be filled in without trouble by any one. They are returned without cost by dropping in a mail box, by handing to a letter carrier or by any other method by which a letter can be mailed. Just address an envelope to 'Postmaster, Local,' put the form in the envelope and mail it."

## FIRST AID AND INFORMATION STATIONS IN COUNTY

Plans have been made for the establishment of first aid and information stations in Crawford county during deer season. Also a traveling station will circulate throughout the county. Watch for it. It will be located in a bright red panel Ford truck, and will be ready for service at all times. Locations of stations will be made known later.

This program is being sponsored by the Recreation Division of the Works Progress Administration of Michigan.

## Love, Honor and Obey



## Competitive Civil Service Exams

The State Emergency Welfare Relief commission announces that open, competitive civil service examinations for the following positions will be conducted at West Branch courthouse or Traverse City courthouse on November 16th, and any of the locations listed therein:

- I. Social Service Visitor—Grade III.
- II. Social Service Visitor—Grade II.
- III. Social Service Visitor—Grade I.
- IV. Social Service Supervisor.

On November 26th: Bookkeeping, Accounting.

On November 30th: Junior Clerk, Senior Clerk, Head Clerk.

On November 24th: Typist, Stenographer, Secretary.

Vacancies in these positions will be filled from time to time from among those who successfully pass the examinations, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reappointment, transfer, or promotion.

It is necessary that application blanks be on file at the offices of the nearest SEWA Field Representative on or before Tuesday, November 17, 1936. Application blanks and addresses of Field Representatives may be secured from local ERA offices or the offices of the State Commission at 603 1/2 Baudin Building, Lansing, Michigan.

All applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age, of good health, habits and moral character.

All examinations will be public, free, and competitive to all citizens of the United States, who conform to the specific limitations as provided. Preference will be given to successful candidates who are local residents of a county in which an appointment is to be made.

For details as to duties, responsibilities, and minimum qualifications, as to the requirements call at Grayling Postoffice or Courthouse. Also detailed information may be had at the local ERA offices.

## Notice to Hunters

No hunting or trespassing will be allowed on the properties of the Grayling Game Club, including the firelines adjoining their property, excepting by permit issued by the secretary, R. A. Wright.

The Grayling Game Club's yearly policy has been to issue permits to local citizens at all times excepting such times as their property is overcrowded by members and guests. Closing of the fire lines adjoining their property to the public is due to a recent ruling of the Conservation Department to the effect that a fire line is not a public highway nor a neutral zone upon which the public may hunt, where such fire line adjoins or is part of private property. Trespassers in such cases would either have to be hunting on the game refuge or private property, as the game refuge signs on the inside of the fire lines has no bearing as to the actual line between state and privately owned properties. Adv. Grayling Game Club.

## Legionnaires Attend 10th Dist. Meeting

Grayling American Legion Drum and Bugle corps and several members of the Legion Auxiliary attended the 10th district meeting at Coleman Monday night, guests of the George Edward Young Post No. 207.

This was Coleman's first attempt at entertaining a district meeting and they did themselves proud in more ways than one. They were very hospitable hosts and gave the large crowd a fine time. It is reported it was one of the finest meetings ever held in the district.

State Commander Guy M. Cox of Iron River was present together with many more of the department officers.

Arriving in Coleman the Grayling Drum & Bugle corps headed the parade and the procession wound up at the banquet hall, where a sumptuous banquet was served by the members of the Home Economics classes of the Coleman school, and their teachers.

Opening the program following the banquet Mayor L. W. Wisley extended greetings to the gathering. Grayling Drum Corps received a grand ovation and many compliments on their organization.

At this meeting Mrs. Vivian Peterson was named child welfare chairman for the 10th district.

## Problems Of Childhood To Be Studied

The county child study group will meet again Friday, P. M., November 20th, to continue the study of children's problems. Miss Alice Hertzler, Home Extension Agent who has arranged with the Extension Division of Michigan State College for this series of lessons, has announced that Mrs. Lynde will meet with the mothers and fathers at the schoolhouse in Frederic at 2:00 o'clock for general discussion, and to have individual conference with parents over their particular problems.

Among these problems will be: Getting ready for school on time; exaggerating and lying; children who contradict; carelessness and forgetfulness; nail biting and thumbsucking; stubbornness and determination; arguing and quarreling; getting chores done; adolescent independence; teasing; thieving and fighting. All parents in Crawford county are invited to this meeting.

## MALLONEN-SCOTT

Of interest to their friends will be the marriage of Mrs. Anna Scott, of this city, to Edward Mallonen, which was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church, at Roscommon. Rev. Wm. J. Hunter officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson were the attending couple.

The bride chose for the occasion a blue-crepe gown with which she wore black accessories. Her bouquet was of pale blue chrysanthemums. Mrs. Thompson also wore blue with black accessories and her bouquet was similar to that of the bride.

Saturday evening, the happy couple were honored with a house party at their home, with over a hundred in attendance. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Mallonen received many lovely gifts.

## Kiwanians Observe I.W.O. Members Armistice Day To Have Big Time

CHAPLAIN J. L. CONNOLLY ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND PRINCIPAL SPEAKER SOCIAL EVENING

As is usual on national days, the local Kiwanians club offered its members a very interesting

Armistice day program. Wednesday, Lieut. J. L. Connolly of Camp Higgins, chairman of the 4th district CCC camps, gave the Armistice day address.

Patriotic songs, including a number of selections that were in vogue during the World War, were sung, a number of reports given and the regular program carried out.

President Emil Gregging, in introducing the speaker, said that the club had so greatly appreciated Lieut. Connolly's Armistice day address a year ago that it was unanimously selected by the special program committee to be the speaker again at this time.

Chaplain Connolly said in part the following:

Some dates that are important in November month:

- 1—U. S. recognized Republic of Panama as an independent state November 1, 1923.
- 2—Pilgrims discovered Cape Cod Bay Nov. 9, 1620.
- 3—Spanish American peace treaty signed Nov. 10, 1898.
- 4—General Sherman's "March to the Sea" began Nov. 15, 1864.
- 5—The Gettysburg Address was delivered Nov. 19, 1863.
- 6—Thanksgiving Day is every last Thursday of November.
- 7—Armistice Day now annually recalled every Nov. 11th.

Man's supreme mistake and greatest folly is war. We now look back to the war years and the temporary so-called prosperity as a farce and mistime because of the terrific cost of post war readjustments. A condition that makes some 23,000 millionaires in America cannot be called healthful for a nation, when we realize that the financial advancement of the few meant the loss of some 10 million of men, plus many other extensive losses.

Twelve billions of dollars in war debt still hangs over us and will remain hanging over us for many generations inasmuch as it is my belief that European nations never intend to pay those debts. Their present unfriendly attitude toward each other shows us conclusively that they never mean to pay.

Continued peace and our American neutrality are the only safe safeguards to prevent us being dragged into another conflagration.

If we but recount the losses of the World War surely we shall make every honest effort to remain neutral from the European war pot that boils so strenuously today. Any moment we may have a resumption of killing that will surpass the World War in spilling of human blood and in suffering that we cannot express in words.

287 billions of dollars were worse than lost in the last conflict. 10 million mother's sons (Continued on last page)

## Mercy Hospital Campaign A Success

HANSON GRAHAM MEMORIAL HOME

Through the intercession of Doctor C. R. Keyport, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Chief of Grayling Mercy Hospital staff and consultant, a faithful and true friend to the Sisters and nurses of a staunch supporter

of Mercy Hospital for 25 years, Mrs. Margaret Hanson Graham has given her beautiful home over to the Sisters and nurses for a home to be called Mrs. Margaret Hanson Graham Memorial Home. A most precious and appreciated gift.

So far we have realized \$2,385.43 from the campaign and \$1,125.00 is still pledged to be paid at some later date. In many cases we have been asked not to publish the names of the giver to the drive. We wish to thank each and every one who has helped in any way to make the drive a success and every one who has given to the drive.

Sisters of Mercy, Sister Mary Theodora, R.N., Superintendent

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## SCHOOL NEWS

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## Personals

When you think of a person  
who has made a mark in the world

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Spencer spent the week end at  
Grayling. They were very  
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Every part of our rubbers are  
guaranteed first quality at O. P.  
Schumann.

Mr. C. A. Miller and daughter  
Kathleen of Kalamazoo are visiting  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
L. J. Grogan.

Mr. T. J. Wilson of Detroit was  
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## Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar E. Perry, Pastor.

Thursday, Nov. 12th, 7:30  
P. M. Service at the parish  
house. Choral. Every one  
welcome.

Sunday, November 15th  
10:00 A. M. Church Service.  
Choral. Every one welcome.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
Service. Choral. Every one  
welcome.

7:30 P. M. High School  
Service. Choral. Every one  
welcome.

Church Notes  
We have a number of  
pupils in the Sunday school  
and are looking for more.

The Emergency Relief  
Committee is looking for  
more help.

The Women's Home  
Missionary Society is  
looking for more help.

Religion in Life  
Musings of a Minister  
By Edgar E. Perry

An Armistice Day Meditation  
I wonder what the Unknown  
Soldier is thinking about this  
Armistice Day. He is thinking  
of the peace and the future of  
the world.

What does he think about  
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Boys and Girls Free  
Michigan Sunshine  
Party

Saturday, Nov. 14th

1:00 P. M. - 10:00 P. M.

Fun For Everyone

THE SUNSHINE LADY

Mrs. J. H. B. Baker, Secy. of Sunshine Club and  
Sunshine Magazine

FREE Sandwiches and Coffee served all  
day Sat., Nov. 14 by Michigan Bakery  
at Connors Grocery. Everyone Welcome.

## Armistice Day—1936

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

For almost twenty years ago  
the nation has observed Armistice Day  
with its eloquent reminder that the  
spirit of America is peace.

It is one of the most solemn of  
our national holidays—born of a  
period when America had reached  
a flood-tide of idealism.

Originally this observance  
expressed a spirit of thanksgiving for  
the ending of a grim and tragic war  
roughed far beyond our national  
boundaries. But, with the years, it  
has developed a further meaning.  
It has become also a reminder  
of the need for peace and tranquility  
within the nation, and for the spirit  
of patriotic citizenship which we  
honor at the Tomb of the Unknown  
Soldier.

At this time, as always, the Amer-  
ican people can re-dedicate them-  
selves to that spirit, and to the high  
concept of citizenship it demands.

At this time they can determine  
to submerge differences based on  
conflicting aims and interests, and  
to think instead in terms of the  
welfare of the entire country. It is  
a time to remember that America  
was not built by one or by many  
separate groups, but by the people  
as a whole; a time to recall that  
public office remains a public trust,  
and that good citizenship entails  
responsibilities no less significant.

For America, as has been said,  
was a great land when Columbus  
discovered it. It became a great  
nation when the American people  
made it one.

Armistice Day, 1936, reminds us  
again of that solemn and inspiring  
truth.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the coun-  
ty of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held  
at the probate office in the city  
of Grayling, in said county, on  
the 10th day of November, A. D.  
1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore  
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of  
Ernest John, deceased.

Olof Ogren having filed in said  
court his petition, praying for  
license to sell the interest of said  
estate in certain real estate there-  
in, described, at private sale.

It is ordered, That the 7th day  
of December, A. D. 1936, at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon, at said  
probate office, be and is hereby  
appointed for hearing said peti-  
tion, and that all persons inter-  
ested in said estate appear be-  
fore said court, at said time and  
place, to show cause why a li-  
cense to sell the interest of said  
estate in said real estate should  
not be granted.

It is further Ordered, That  
public notice thereof be given by  
publication of a copy of this  
order, for three successive weeks  
previous to said day of hearing,  
in the Crawford Avalanche, a  
newspaper printed and circulat-  
ed in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

11-12-4

Pickering Leopard Frog  
The pickering frog and the leopard  
frog have much in common,  
both in appearance and habits,  
though the members of the leopard  
frog clan are probably more nu-  
merous. Possessed of a long, slender  
body, long head, large eyes  
and smooth skin with prominent  
lateral folds and a number of  
smaller longitudinal folds between  
them, this frog may have a body  
coloring of either green, brown or  
gray above and yellowish white  
beneath. It takes its name from the  
mottled appearance of its body,  
the marking on the back being  
dark brown outlined in a lighter  
shade. Both this frog and the pick-  
ering frog wander away from their  
native lakes and streams in search  
of food, but the leopard frog is  
most given to traveling on land  
and therefore most often seen. The  
greater wariness and quicker leap  
of the pickering frog may have  
something to do with this, however.

FOR SALE—4 pigs, 2 1/2 months  
old, weighing between 65 and  
70 pounds, each. On M-83 two  
miles north of the Hartwick  
Pines. Oscar Kimble. 11-12-2

FOUND—A field book, Range  
27-1. Owner may have same  
by calling at Avalanche office  
and paying cost of adv.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On U. S.  
27, close to main street. In-  
quire at Avalanche Office.  
Phone 111.

HOUSE TO RENT—1 1/2 miles  
north west of Camp Higgins.  
4 rooms, water in house, gar-  
age. Inquire at Avalanche  
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## Eve's Epigrams

No woman  
brags  
about  
being  
thirty  
until she's  
past it

Rings Left in Hotels  
Diamond rings, gold pencils and  
spectacles are among the articles  
most frequently left by hotel guests,  
according to the inventory of a lead-  
ing London hotel at its annual lost  
property sale.



## Supervisors Proceedings

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 31ST, 1936

Special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, for the County of Crawford, held at the courthouse, in the City of Grayling, on Saturday the 31st day of October, A. D. 1936.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Love.

Roll was called by townships and city of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Frank E. Love, Supervisor.

Grayling Township, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovell Township, Edgar Caid, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Archie Howse Jr., Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

Frederic Township, Lyle Dunckley, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, Chris W. Olsen, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, Frank Sales, Supervisor, Absent.

The call for the Special Session was read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan, October 17th, 1936

Mr. Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the motion made at the last session of this Board of Supervisors, you are hereby authorized by me, the undersigned Supervisor, to call a Special Session of the entire Board of Supervisors, for Saturday the 31st day of October, A. D. 1936 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said Special Session is called for the purpose as described in the motion made by the Board of Supervisors in regular session assembled on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1936.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lyle Dunckley,  
Archie Howse Jr.,  
Edgar Caid.

Your Special Committee beg to report on matter pertaining to County Road Commission. We have gone over the books of the Road Commission and find that the Commission have formed the habit of purchasing supplies from the Grayling Hardware, owned and operated by Frank Barnett, same being a member of the County Road Commission, further we find that the County Road Commission have purchased gasoline and gravel from Mr. H. W. Souders of South Branch, also a member of said commission, contrary to the statute section 3983 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1929. We as a committee submit our findings attached and ask that the Board start proceedings to cause the offices of said commission vacant. We also ask the Clerk to notify the Board by registered mail of the Special Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1936.

Signed:  
Lyle Dunckley,  
Archie Howse Jr.,  
Edgar Caid,  
Special Committee.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Niederer, that we accept the report of the Special Committee. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The bills of the several supervisors for attendance at this meeting were allowed at this time. Signed: S. A. Dyer, Fred Niederer and Chris W. Olsen, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

	Per Diem	Mileage
Frank E. Love	\$4.00	\$1.80
Fred Niederer	4.00	
Lyle Dunckley	4.00	1.80
Edgar Caid	4.00	5.00
Archie Howse Jr.	4.00	3.00
S. A. Dyer	4.00	4.20
Chris W. Olsen	3.00	

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Caid, that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The minutes were read, approved and signed in open session.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.  
Frank E. Love, Chairman.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Michigan has longer growing seasons, considering the latitude, of any of the North Central states, due to the influence of the large bodies of water bordering it.

Kalamazoo has the largest book paper factory in the world.

Michigan has the largest potential capacity for oil production east of the Mississippi.

Corn for a Picture  
Andrea del Sarto, famed Italian painter of the sixteenth century, painted one of his great pictures for the monks of the Annunziata in Florence for a sack of corn.

## Greek and Roman Houses Proficiently Arranged

The arrangement of rooms in both the Greek and Roman house was carried to a point of proficiency, that has rarely, if ever, been exceeded, says a writer in the New York Sun. In every respect, except for electricity, central heating and mechanical devices, the better houses of these two earlier civilizations had about everything which the more recent house has.

With a few extra servants, we could live just as comfortably in their homes as in our own. Heating was a problem, but both the Greek and Roman met changes in seasons ingeniously. In the up-to-date house in the time of Augustus there were enough rooms to follow the sun around the house. Romans, who were the technologists of antiquity, reduced the proper exposure for the special purpose to a formula: the special rooms to which each room served, required a different exposure, suited to convenience, and to the position of the sun. The principles which they set down can be, and often are applied in the orientation of the later house.

Winter dining rooms and bath-rooms were in the southwest part of the house for the reason that they need the evening light, and also because the setting sun "facing them with all its splendor, but with abated heat, lends a gentle warmth to that quarter in the evening." Bedrooms and libraries had an eastern exposure, because their purposes required the morning light; furthermore, books in such libraries were less subject to decay. If libraries were on the south, books would soon be ruined by worms and mildew.

## May Apple, or Mandrake Legends of Roman Origin

Because the May apple also is called a mandrake, the Old world legends associated with it. These legends go back to Roman times when the mandrake root was considered a good luck charm. Old books, states a writer in the Detroit Free Press, contain very specific directions for digging up the roots of the mandrake so that a maximum of good-luck may be derived from it. One of these old accounts reads:

"Tie a dog to the plant while it is being dug. When it is being dug, the dog will give a great shriek, for if a man should dig the plant alone, he will die in a short space after."

At one time Englishmen provided a good market for mandrake roots. People who sold them pretended that these roots had the power of increasing whatever money was placed near them. Sellers claimed that the roots grew nowhere else but in China and were brought to England with great risk and danger. As a matter of fact, the mandrakes were growing right in England's own fields.

## Little Walled-in Cities

Greatest attractions of all in Ghent, Belgium, are the lay Be-guines, or nunnies. Only a few of these can be found in Europe. Here they are little walled cities within the city and in them live some five or six hundred Be-guines, women who take no vows, but retire thus from the world for a time. The little cities of walled-in quiet are scrupulously tidy and neat, and each has its little parks, squares and churches. The Be-guines themselves pay taxes just as other citizens do, and each of them is free to return to the life and business of the world at any time. It is not uncommon for Belgian women to go to these nunneries for a few months, spending their days in making lace and carrying out religious devotions, then to return home to their old household tasks.

## Magnetic Hills

In regard to a certain hill in California that is supposed to have magnetic power sufficient to pull an automobile up at the rate of 25 miles an hour, the so-called magnetic force is imaginary, and cars do not climb them without power from their engines. The rider is simply the victim of an optical illusion, produced by the contrast in two grades. It is often difficult for a driver among the mountains to tell whether he is going up hill, on the level, or downhill. Approaching the hill on a 15-degree grade, he comes to a sharp curve and when he has turned he seems to be still going uphill though his machine will coast without power. In reality he is going down a two-degree grade. Besides the Magnetic hill outside Los Angeles, there are similar "magnetic hills" in other mountainous regions, where the same illusion is experienced.

## Five Major Tastes

There are a few fundamental points about the mechanism of the sense of taste, states an authority. The taste buds extending only part way back on the tongue are extremely sensitive to only five major tastes; namely, sweet, sour, salty, bitter, and salt. The really delicate sense of taste is in reality a sense of smell.

## Mich. Railroads Spent Nearly 10 Millions

Michigan railroads this year spent more than \$9,840,000, the largest amount in five years, in improving and expanding the state's railroad "plant," according to figures compiled by the Michigan Railroads Association.

Truck operations formed a major item, new ties, rails and ballast and maintenance work costing \$4,728,836. For bridge repairs, additions and modernization, \$2,632,136 was expended. More than 900 freight cars were added and 3,500 freight cars were given major repairs or were repaired or equipped with special loading devices or safety features. More than a score of passenger coaches and sleeping cars were added, conditioned, an activity that is expected to receive considerable attention from the state's railroads in 1937.

November payrolls indicate a 8 1/2 percent increase in employment of Michigan railroads during the year, the Association reports.

## MICHIGAN'S NEW HEALTH LABORATORY

The State Department of Health is going to get a nice Christmas present. The department's new \$175,000 biologic and diagnostic laboratory, being constructed as a WPA project three miles northwest of Lansing near the units of the present biologic plant, is expected to be completed about that time. If everything goes according to plans, the legislature will dedicate it in January.

According to Dr. C. C. Slemmons, State health commissioner, the new three-story building will provide Michigan with one of the most complete health laboratory services in the country. Nearly a half million dollars is invested in this health conservation establishment, the commissioner said. Research is carried out there for the United States Public Health Service in co-operation with other states and organizations.

There—the department will concentrate its production of serums used in prevention of control of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, rabies, tetanus, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, meningitis and blindness of newborn children. The production and free distribution of these biologics by the State have been major factors in Michigan's conquest of disease, Dr. Slemmons said.

All laboratories maintained by State departments will move to the new plant. The correlation of activities will effect a saving to the State. The Department of Agriculture will occupy the third floor and space will be assigned to the Highway and Conservation Departments and the State Board of Pharmacy.

## Mother's Cook Book

### HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

WHEN buying meat see that it is of good color and well mottled with fat.

A fresh fish will be bright of eye and firm of flesh with the odor sweet.

Use nuts in a loaf to take the place of meat. They are highly nourishing and are fine for all sorts of dishes.

If you have a neighbor who is using cake at about the same rate that your family does, why not exchange halves of cakes as two neighboring women do. Thus having a fresh half of cake with no work and no left-over to disturb the conscience.

When making mush for supper, prepare enough for frying for breakfast; overboiled like-fried mush with sirup. Pour the hot mush into greased baking powder cans, kept for the purpose. When cold it slices without waste or crumbling.

When food scorches while cooking, set the dish in another of cold water—the steam rising from the food will dissipate the scorched flavor if it is not really burned.

To remove burned food from a dish without scratching, add soda to cold water and simmer until the food is softened.

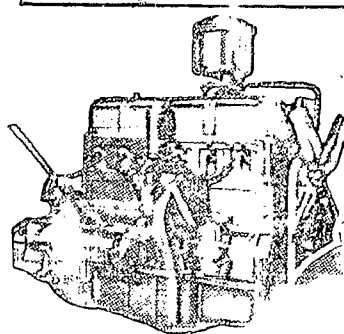
Aluminum dishes which have been scraped will always have rough spots to catch food and cause burning. They should be rebuffed or they will always burn easily.

Lettuce, endive and such crisp green foods should be served at once after the dressing is added as they wilt readily. Keep lettuce well washed, in a thin bag of cheesecloth in the ice chest. It will be ready at a moment's notice to supply the salad.

With raw fruits and vegetables so popular, did you ever try using fresh young turnips cut on the coarse grater or shredder, also young uncooked beets, served on lettuce with a snappy dressing, either french or boiled? Sprinkle with fresh grated coconut, add a bit of sugar and you will have one of the prettiest of salads and it will taste very good, too.

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## Performance, Beauty and Safety Mark Chevrolet's Completely New Cars



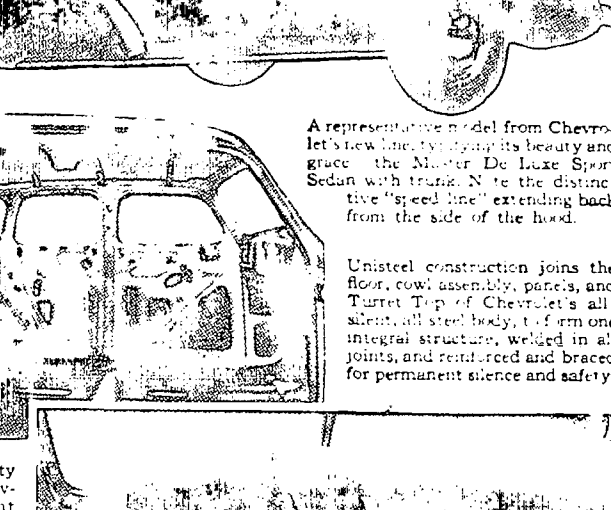
Chevrolet's 1937 engine is completely new, but adheres closely to time-proven Chevrolet engineering principles. It is of six-cylinder valve-in-head type, smoother, more powerful, more economical, and lighter.



Luggage capacity in Chevrolet's new trunk models has been greatly increased, as has interior luggage space in other models.



Beauty and utility mark the new Chevrolet instrument panel. The windshield is of greater area, with narrow corner posts, affording better vision.



A representative model from Chevrolet's new line, typifying its beauty and grace—the Master De Luxe Sport Sedan with trunk N to the distinctive "speed line" extending back from the side of the hood.

Unisteel construction joins the floor, cow assembly, panels, and Turret Top of Chevrolet's all-steel body, welded in all points, and reinforced and braced for permanent silence and safety.

New power, economy, durability, safety and comfort, coupled with striking new beauty, characterize Chevrolet's new models for 1937. They are offered in two series, Master and Master De Luxe, virtually identical in appearance.

Chevrolet's fully-enclosed Knee-Action is furnished at no extra cost on the Master De Luxe models; and new Synco-Mesh transmission, and safety plate glass all around at no extra cost, feature all models of both series.



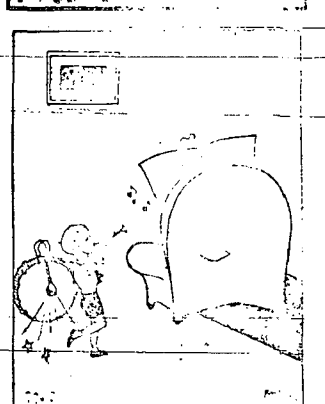
In many instances, the government is the only one who can protect the public from the dangers of the automobile.

## DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

### RESPONSIBILITY ACT GETS MOSTLY DRUNKS

The recent expiration of the three-year operation of the Federal Responsibility Act has produced several interesting developments, according to records of the Department of State. In the first place, while the act was in effect, the number of cases which had to satisfy damage requirements, resulting against the driver, was less than 200 a year. In the second place, the act was found to have been of little value in the case of the three-year period, since the number of cases which had to satisfy damage requirements, resulting against the driver, was less than 200 a year. In the third place, the act was found to have been of little value in the case of the three-year period, since the number of cases which had to satisfy damage requirements, resulting against the driver, was less than 200 a year.

## PAPE



"Pop, what is a gamble?"  
"Lamb's gift."  
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## Eve's Epigrams

Being master of all the mother tongues on earth doesn't enable a man to understand a woman's.

## An Ancient Cemetery

The Campo Santo, a cemetery in Pisa, Italy, was made, about 1195, of 53 shiploads of earth which came from Jerusalem's fields surrounding the spot where Christ was crucified.—Collier's Weekly.

## Dumb Walter Old

The dumb water came into use in England toward the end of the Eighteenth century.

## HUNTERS MORE CAREFUL

Chances of hunting licenses are expected to number 40,000 this year, or over 10,000 more than in 1935. P. J. Naiman, secretary of the Department of Conservation, reports. Considering this increase, it would be only natural for hunting accidents to mount, he points out. However, at last, reports, the number of hunters killed and injured was well under that of last year. The average yearly deaths, based on figures of the last seven years, is 17. The average for injuries is 25.

## CCC ENROLLEES FIND LOST HUNTER

Peacock, Nov. 10.—Sixty-three members of CCC Camp Sabie River under foreman Joe Zegowski were recently called out to search for a hunter missing in the area. After two hours of tramping through the woods, the boys found the hunter two miles southwest of this village. The lost hunter and his four companions were from Saginaw. A few days later Zegowski and another searching party of enrollees were called out to find two camp enrollees who were reported missing. The latter were located after another comparatively short search, midway between Camp Sabie River and Luther where they had been confused in directions while taking a hike.

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YESTERDAY TODAY TOMORROW

**Alfred Lagom**

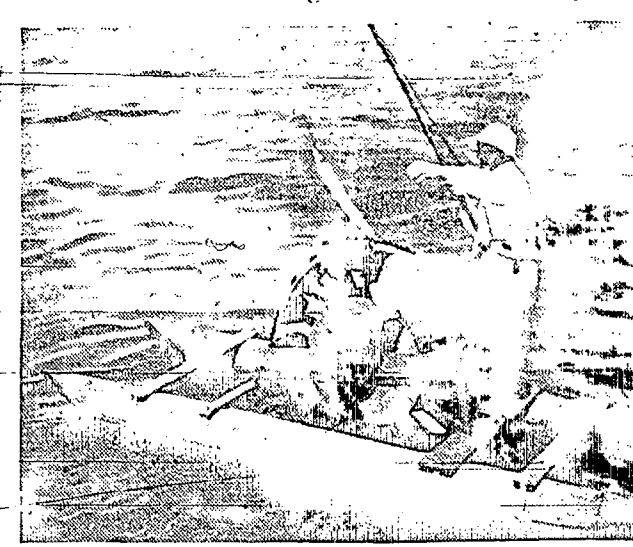
ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD BEER

## Chicago's Jail Is Made Escape-Proof



Cook county jail in Chicago, where many a famous gangster found temporary lodging during the bootleg era, is being turned into a model fortress. New bullet-proof cages, manned by guards equipped with tear gas, rifles and machine guns, command all entrances and exits. Jail Officer Philip Pavlovsky, shown above, keeps an alert watch on the lobby of the jail from his revolving seat in the firewardened machine gun cage facing the exit to the street and the entrance to the cells.

## Newest Thing for Sea-Fishing



Barney Fry, sportsman and inventor, with his newest invention, the hydro-cycle, which he uses for deep sea fishing off Venice, Calif. Propelled by a paddle wheel, the craft speeds to ten miles per hour in rough water. Weighing 145 pounds, it is mounted between two 14-foot metal pontoons.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 13, 1913

Wm. Johnson, of Hardgrove, has gone into the manufacture of boat paddles.

E. G. Clark has purchased the Mrs. McKay property, second house beyond Temple street, and his family is occupying the same.

Some of the high school boys met the city team for a football scrimmage Sunday. Neither team was able to keep the ball long enough to make a goal and the game ended with the ball on the high school twenty yard line.

Peter E. Johnson and wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Friday of last week. The congenial couple received the congratulations of many friends, and everybody within reach of Mr. Johnson's long arm had to smoke up on the happy event.

N. P. Olson sold two very nice draft horses to R. Hanson, Monday.

Mr. Emil Giegling with the Misses Arvilla Jones and Amelia Antons were host and hostesses to a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. John Everett, Friday evening.

Dr. Claude Keyport is seriously ill at his home with scarlet fever. He contracted the disease from a patient or patients that he was attending at Waters.

Mrs. E. A. Mason and children returned yesterday from Detroit where they spent a few days.

Dr. Bryant, of Harper, hospital, Detroit, arrived in Grayling yesterday, and will assist Dr. Insley until Dr. Keyport recovers.

Sam Kastenetz, of East Grayling and James Ingles have joined the band.

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## Wife of S. Cobb Thinks about

Apache's Going Sissy.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

A missionary on an Arizona reservation says the Apache, once the fiercest of the tribesmen, is going plum sissy, and when a movie company took a group of Indian extras on location these original Americans, being stripped for action, got terrible cases of sunburn. They'd worn clothes so long their tender skins couldn't stand the heat.

There's a lesson here, although so far as the victim is concerned, it's probably too late to do anything about it. Once we'd backed the noble red man into a pair of pants we had him tamed. Sitting Bull in war bonnet and buckskins, was a splendid savage, but wearing overalls and a hickory shirt, he became just a brunette farm hand.

The derby hat may be the homeliest creation ever devised for human use, but it's the crowning triumph of civilization, and the most pacifying for alien folks, as witness Haile Selassie, looking now rather like a Filipino bellhop on his Sunday off.

Humans Becoming Monkey-Like.

A professor of psychology advances the thought that mankind, in ages to come, may be headed for the all-fours posture which once the species did use—if you accept the evolutionary theory, which most of us do, because we like to think of some people we know as having had monkey-like creatures for ancestors. We say to ourselves, the poor things aren't entirely over it yet.

But the learned gentleman who's trying to lift the veil of the future overlooks the lessons of the present. He should study New York and Newport society when European royalty is in our midst.

Denouncing the Baby Derby.

When Prime Minister Heburn denounced Toronto's so-called baby derby as "the most revolting, disgusting exhibition ever put on in a civilized country" a lot of us gave three loud, ringing cheers.

That eccentric Canadian millionaire, who left his fortune for a contest seemingly devised to prove that the human species has a strain of Potomac shad in it, unintentionally came near to making cheap and sordid the loveliest thing on this earth, which is motherhood.

To-be-babies engaged in a race to bring families and yet more babies into the world, merely on the hope of getting paid for it to realize the certainty of vulgar squabbling over the prize; to know that inevitable lawsuits will absorb most of the money—well, there are many who oppose birth control. But deliberately fostered birth control may have its drawbacks, eh, what?

The Fate of Big Bolsheviks.

Here's what has happened to the original Bolshevik leaders, the fathers of the Soviet setup: Trotsky, in exile and due to stay there if he values his health; Kameneff, exiled, recalled, executed last August; Zinovieff, executed; Rykoff, demoted, arrested and trial impending, hence regarded as bad insurance risk; Radek in the same fix and said to be worried, and I wouldn't blame him; Tomsky, committed suicide to avoid something even more unpleasant; Kiroff, assassinated; Mikoyan, got out in time and stayed out; Bukharin, under suspicion and arrest impending, odds against, 9 to 5; Evdokimoff, executed; Smirnov, executed; Lenin, died a natural death, but then Lenin always was different; Stalin, Bubnov and Krylenko, all going strong, but you never can tell, so would do well not to play too far in advance.

War Vs. Preparedness.

As one who saw the first few months of the last few months of warfare on the Western front, I'm like nearly every other man or woman who witnessed those things—I hate war.

It's the next morning of drunken glory. It's a stench, an obscenity, a vain wastefulness, an utterable indecency. It's a machine which sucks in at the hopper the beauty, the youth, the hope of the world and spews out from the spout the finished product—broken bodies, blinded eyes, maddened brains, dead men and dying men and ruined men.

But because we are against war and because we believe the best insurance for continued peace is proper preparedness in times of peace, and because we behold half of civilization on the edge of war again and wonder where they'll strike after they've torn another's throats, we do sort of worry to see our country sort out on its defenses.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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## Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pretense of Marine City, and a party of friends enjoyed a few days at the Dudd cabin.

Mrs. Lola Gregg of Grand Rapids is staying with her son Glen, through the deer season.

The Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. J. E. Kellogg last week.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus made a trip across the Straits, with her son Charles.

Miss Norma Smith spent a few days at the Smith cabin last week.

Bobbie McCormick is home again after spending weeks at Mercy Hospital.

J. W. Anderson, and a party of friends, spent the week end at the Anderson lodge.

Amos Hunter and Lon Collen of Grayling were callers in Lovells last week.

The deer hunters are starting to come to Lovells. Guess they want an early start.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selley are mourning the loss of an infant daughter, Martha Louise, born last week.

Miss Jean Grisswold of Bay City has returned to her home, after visiting her grandfather and uncle, A. R. Caid and Edgar Caid.

## Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wardlow of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham of East Tawas were visitors at the Wm. Bigham home week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan of Fowlerville have returned home after spending a couple of weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick and family visited at the Jay Skinner home Sunday.

Miss Helen Woodburn, teacher at Sterling High school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn over the week end.

The free dance given at Wm. Lungs' Saturday night at Fredric was largely attended. Everyone reported a good time.

The Helping Hands club met with Emma Howse Thursday of last week. Time was spent quilting a quilt and tying one. Pot luck at noon. Next meeting will be Dec. 10 at Christine Feldhauser's.

Dennis Lovely of Grayling visited relatives in Maple Forest Sunday.

Election over with, now the most important talk of the day is hunting season. Everyone can hardly wait till the 15th.

BABY IS FINGERPRINTED

The first baby to have fingerprints taken by the State Police was Virginia May Kirby, now seven weeks old, daughter of Kenneth C. Kirby, of Lansing, a State employee. Her parents' move in having her tiny prints recorded in the noncriminal files of the State Police Bureau of Identification is significant in view of the recent Browne baby kidnapping at Detroit.

Virginia May's prints will be added to those of more than 100,000 residents of Michigan in the State Police files and copies will be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Identification at Washington. State Police officials point to the value of this foolproof means of identification in case of accidents, death in strange cities, amnesia, or similar misfortune. They urge Michigan residents to take advantage of this free service which is available to police stations in the state.

Newsletters Vs. Spellbinders.

IN my reportorial youth nearly every newspaper, big or little, was bitterly partisan. We distorted facts and editorialized in news stories when dealing with the accused opposition. Otherwise we'd have been traitors to a sacred cause.

These times the average paper, big or little, prints honest accounts concerning both sides—their relative chances as revealed by polls, their waning or gaining hopes. The political views of a columnist or a special contributor may differ from the publisher's policy—still he gives them space.

But the spellbinders go right on spouting fiction which everybody knows is fiction. And the volunteer debaters clamor with prejudice and misinformation for their ammunition.

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Green Frog Common

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## Wife of S. Cobb Thinks about

Salad Mixers de Luxe.

LANSING, MICH.—About

once in so often you meet the man—it's always a man—who knows how to make the perfect salad dressing, and on the slightest provocation does so. The trouble with this party is when you get him off salad dressings he's practically a total loss.

Nevertheless, a decent salad dressing—and a decent salute—to humanity.

The right commingling of astringent, bitterish green things with a smooth, bland dressing—there you have something. But of ten we are confronted by a monstrosity featuring whipped cream, nut kernels, sweet cheese, served fruit, even marshmallows or pickled ginger.

Such an atrocity is never a salad. Put a crust on it and it might pass for pie, but would be very low-grade pie.

Concerning Mr. Earl Browder.

HAVING been discouraged by a perhaps overzealous police force from speaking in Indiana, Earl Browder, one of the almost countless candidates for President, now threatens suits for false arrest.

As Al Smith says, let's look at the facts. Mr. Browder stands for communism—stands for all communism stands for. Therefore he must look on the Russian government as the one ideal government, it being the very flower and perfection of applied communism.

Now, in Russia any man publicly advocating doing away with the existing national system and substituting some other system—therefor would find himself in jail—or even in a worse fix—before he could say Jackowitz Robertsonoffski.

So what I say is that Mr. Browder shouldn't crave to sue anybody. If he believes in the practice of what he preaches, which, of course, he does, he ought to go around kissing everybody on both cheeks.

Cruelty to Animals.

LATELY a dog was tried before a judge for biting a boy. And another judge was appealed to, that he save an elephant condemned to die. So some one proves that, through many centuries, animals were accused of high crimes—dogs, rats, pigs, oxen, roosters, storks, also ants, spiders, snakes, grasshoppers, dolphins, locusts, gaddies, eels, and, being convicted, were burned, flayed, hanged, destroyed by slow torture.

But think of the charges on which the so-called brutes might condemn mankind—offenses of which they rarely or never have been guilty—malice; slaughter of weaker things for love of slaughter; deliberate wanton destruction of natural beauties; wars without rational cause; unnecessary greed; bearing false witness; neglect of our own young; drunkenness; slothfulness; bigotry; intolerance.

Newsletters Vs. Spellbinders.

IN my reportorial youth nearly every newspaper, big or little, was bitterly partisan. We distorted facts and editorialized in news stories when dealing with the accused opposition. Otherwise we'd have been traitors to a sacred cause.

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## Mother's Cook Book

HINTS ON FOODS

THE preparation of a leftover into something appetizing takes vastly more thought than to produce an ordinary dish, which is one of the reasons why such dishes are not acceptable; they are prepared with too little thought.

There is something out of balance with a person who cannot enjoy with a thrill, crisp, well-blended salads, or well-cooked and seasoned vegetables, but no one can be blamed for refusing unattractive food. Because the male members of the family shy at anything reheated, made over, or reheated, the problem of carefully conserving good foods and giving them back in an acceptable form is one which takes more finesse than a hand of bridge.

One reason that many men balk at salads is because they have been often used as a clearing house for leftovers.

Children will learn to like almost any kind of vegetable if it is not discussed pro and con every time it appears. Children are people, and when we learn to respect their feelings as we would older ones, they will respond accordingly, usually.

When teaching a child to eat a new dish, make it as attractive as possible in appearance and so tasty that it will not disappoint, and you will never have to urge the food upon an unwilling child.

Children need whole wheat; other cereals may be used for variety. They need fat—butterfat is the best of all fats to promote growth. The child needs milk, at least a quart a day in some form; sugar in moderate amount and candy after a meal or between meals so that it will not destroy his appetite for the coming meal. Plenty of fruit and fresh vegetables are needed in all diets, and especially in the child's.

Another food that a well-nourished child needs is fresh eggs—serve one in some form each day for each child. Well-cooked rice, fresh fish, poultry, are all good foods for the growing child.

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## GEO. SHAW OF THE PIGEON PROGRESS SAYS:

A lot of family trees need pruning.

A bride-elect is a girl who hasn't got in trouble yet.

No whiskers in heaven—it's only by a close shave that men get there.

Voting your ticket straight is good politics, but bad patriotism.

Worrying is so bad that some folks let their creditors do all of it.

People run in debt but crawl out.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frans H. Valk, deceased.

George J. Kessler having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of November A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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## LOCALS

THURSDAY NOV. 12, 1936

Join the Red Cross.

We have everything to keep  
your feet warm and dry at Olsons.

It seems that the hunters who  
work the hardest are the ones  
who go thru the season without  
their bucks.

Gaylord hospital has closed its  
doors. Patients remaining in the  
hospital were transferred to  
Grayling Mercy hospital.

Albert Schrieber is having the  
house he recently purchased re-  
paired and put into shape so the  
family will soon be moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gale-  
house have moved to Houghton  
Heights, where they are taking  
care of a farm for Mrs. Amos  
Buck.

Jerry Lark and family have  
moved into the Mrs. Nettie Se-  
phan cabin, until recently oc-  
cupied by the Harold Skingley  
family.

While they last, heavy wool  
sock at 3 pairs for \$1.00 at Olsons.

Michigan's one-buck law will  
have been in effect 16 years  
during the coming open deer-  
hunting season.

Mrs. Henry Pearsall is making  
her home with Mrs. Mary Cas-  
sidy; having been forced to give  
up her employment, owing to ill  
health.

Time now to select those  
Christmas greetings. We have  
several lines of genuine engraved  
cards to select from—Av-  
alanche office.

Treat your hair to an "extra-  
special" permanent by trying one  
of the new machineless perman-  
ents. Make your appointment  
with "Tiny." Satisfaction guar-  
anteed.

Norval Stephan and family  
have returned from Sebawang,  
where they were for the sum-  
mer, and are making their home  
at the Barnett cottage, on the  
river.

Arthur Wendt has been absent  
from the local liquor store since  
Friday on account of illness. He  
is at the home of his daughter,  
Mrs. Ernest Bissonette, where  
he is getting along nicely.

Join the Red Cross.

If you have no enemies you  
may be good, but for what?

Hunting shoes of every de-  
scription at Olsons.

Ted Wheeler is working at the  
Liquor store during the absence  
of Arthur Wendt.

The taxpayer alone, can dis-  
cuss the tax problem in words  
of one syllable—"ouch!"

Archol Thompson and family  
are occupying one of the G. D.  
Vallad apartments.

See "Tiny" about an appoint-  
ment for one of the new ma-  
chineless permanents. Satisfac-  
tion guaranteed.

Having installed a new heat-  
ing plant we have an oil burner  
circulating heater for sale. If  
interested call at Avalanche of-  
fice. O. P. Schumann.

The reduction in the receipt of  
the number of bulletins for the  
press since the election is indeed  
a relief for the editor. Even  
now too many clutter up the  
mails and only find their way to  
the waste basket.

Jesse Schoonover says he is  
waiting patiently until his orders  
for new Buick cars can be filled.  
To hear him talk one would be  
led to believe that those cars are  
the greatest ever built. Well,  
maybe so and maybe not. Any-  
way we guess they are all right.

Fire that caught in a wall from  
an overheated stove did consid-  
erable damage Monday noon to  
the Trudeau house and furnish-  
ings on Chestnut street occupied  
by the Ray Kellogg family. The  
fire department was called and  
soon had the fire out. The loss  
was covered by insurance.

It may be surprising to outsid-  
ers to know that Sunday morn-  
ing was the first time this season  
that the ground was completely  
covered with snow. Communi-  
ties north, east, south and west  
of Grayling all had snow ahead  
of us. But there is no need to  
worry about that for we'll have  
all the snow we care for before  
the winter season ends.

Dr. C. R. Keyport is to be con-  
gratulated upon his appointment  
as a member of the Special Con-  
tact committee to Governmental  
Agencies and allied groups, rep-  
resenting the Michigan State  
Medical society. He also was  
elected as delegate to the Amer-  
ican Medical association. These  
honors came to him thru Dr.  
Henry E. Perry, president of the  
Michigan State Medical Society.

The Sportsmen's dinner that  
was scheduled to be held on Nov.  
19 has been postponed to Nov.  
24th. This is to be prepared and  
served by the gents of St. Mary's  
parish in the church basement.  
There's a lot of good cooks  
among the men and they'll dem-  
onstrate their ability in the culi-  
nary time on that date. Don't  
forget to reserve Nov. 24th for  
the Sportsmen's dinner. Every-  
one welcome.

Civil service examinations for  
government service in a variety  
of vocations are to be held in  
West Branch and Traverse City  
beginning next week. Thursday.  
Anyone interested may get par-  
ticulars at their local postoffices  
and also their local emergency  
relief administrator, who in  
Crawford county is Mrs. E. J.  
Olson. More particulars regard-  
ing the examinations appears  
elsewhere in this issue of the  
Avalanche.

Thirteen counties and parts of  
five others will be open for deer  
hunting November 15th for the  
first time in many years. No  
doubt these counties will get  
their share of the influx of deer  
hunters this season. However  
conservation officials say that  
many hunters who originally  
had planned to hunt these new  
regions have changed their  
minds and are going back to  
their usual hunting areas. Deer  
seem to be plentiful everywhere.

Royal A. Wright, Charles E.  
Moore and Roy Trudgeon were  
in Lansing last week Friday to  
take up with the Conservation  
commission the matter of pro-  
viding a pavilion for Grayling  
Winter Sports park. The plan  
submitted has been approved by  
Governor Fitzgerald and the  
members of the commission. The  
local committee has been assur-  
ed and resolution passed accord-  
ingly by the commission that  
the matter will be pushed thru  
as rapidly as is possible to do so.

With the opening of the Mercy  
hospital nurses' home, several  
beds have been added to the hos-  
pital. And even now the hospital  
is filled to capacity. The Hospital  
Sisters and other nurses will  
eventually find accommodations  
in the nurses home and thus  
provide still more bed capacity  
in the hospital. The new nurses'  
home was the former Mrs. Marg-  
rethe Graham home and at one  
time the Nels Michelson resi-  
dence. It was given to Mercy  
hospital by Mrs. Graham and is  
to be known as the Mrs. Marg-  
rethe Hanson-Graham Memorial.

James Miller is driving a new  
Chevrolet truck.

See the new Bass Moccasin  
High top shoes at Olsons.

Bryan Newell is ill at his  
home and unable to attend to  
his duties at the State Garage.

Leo Morency and family have  
moved into their new home,  
located near the Fish Hatchery.

Hunters are being asked again  
this year to avoid hunting in the  
immediate vicinities of CCC  
camps and work projects.

Gerald Francis is the name  
given the new arrival Sunday,  
Nov. 8, at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Korhonen.

The new machineless perman-  
ent is the last word in beauty  
culture. See "Tiny" or call 160  
for an appointment.

Floyd McClain has been un-  
able to be on his job on the  
County road owing to a bad  
stage of the asthma.

Charles Waldron is suffering  
an attack of the "Shingles" and  
therefore has been unable to at-  
tend the Grand Traverse Jury, at  
Bay City, for the past week.

Corwin Auto Garage is display-  
ing new 1937 Plymouth and De-  
Soto sedans, with all the new  
features this year's autos have  
to offer. They are attracting a  
lot of attention and interest.

The ladies of the Bunco club  
are organizing their parties for  
the winter season, with the first  
to be held at the home of Mrs.  
Fred Tatro, this evening. The  
organization will be known as  
the "Happy" club.

Complimenting Mrs. Elgin  
Benware her sister, Mrs. Russell  
Vallad, entertained a number of  
ladies at her home, Tuesday eve-  
ning. "Donkey" was enjoyed  
with Mrs. Herbert-Stephan and  
Mrs. Richard Thompson holding  
high and low scores. Mrs. Val-  
lad served a very nice lunch and  
Mrs. Benware was given many  
lovely and useful gifts.

Another extension group un-  
der the course of "The Well  
Dressed Woman", has been  
formed under the leadership of  
Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs.  
Joseph Kernosky. This group is  
composed of the ladies who were  
members of what was formerly  
known as the "Birthday Club".  
Another meeting is to be held  
this evening at the home of Mrs.  
Oscar Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss were  
hosts at a delightful party at  
their home, Saturday evening.  
The affair was carried out in  
Holloway style with the main  
event of the evening being a  
treasure hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Jos.  
Kernosky "showed up" the rest  
of the group by being the first  
to "bring in the bacon." Follow-  
ing a most enjoyable evening, a  
delightful lunch was served.

## Personals

Alfred Hanson was in Flint,  
Tuesday and Wednesday on busi-  
ness.

Clayton McDonnell spent the  
week-end visiting friends at  
Ewart, Mich.

Leland Marshall, accompanied  
by Miss Muriel DeLaMater, drove  
to Bay City Monday, and spent  
the day.

Miss Elma Mae Sorenson, Irene  
Randolph and Frances May,  
drove to Cadillac, Sunday, and  
accompanied home the former's  
mother, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson,  
who had enjoyed a ten day visit  
at Superior, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe  
and children and Mr. and Mrs.  
Paul Feldhauser spent the week-  
end at Pontiac, where they visit-  
ed the former's father, who has  
been ill. They also visited rela-  
tives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Daniel Hoessli, accompa-  
nied by her son Emerson of Man-  
istee, enjoyed a motor trip last  
week in Canada, going by way of  
the Soo. Emerson is employed  
for the A. & P. Co. at Manistee  
and was having his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and  
son, Jackie, of Port Huron, are  
spending a few weeks at the  
home of Mrs. Smith's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson drove  
down and accompanied them  
here.

Mrs. Roy Milnes was hostess  
to a few friends in honor of Mrs.  
C. A. Miller of Kingsley Wednes-  
day afternoon. Two tables were  
in play for contract bridge, Mrs.  
Emil Giegling holding the high  
score. Mrs. Miller received the  
guest gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson,  
accompanied the latter's mother,  
Mrs. Marie Fischer, to Flint Sun-  
day where she will visit friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson will also  
visit at Lansing at the home of  
their daughter and husband, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Jones. Mrs. A. J.  
Nelson also accompanied the Sor-  
enson's and is visiting in Detroit.

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BLACK PEPPER, bulk, lb.	17c
CATSUP, (Bay County) 2 bottles	25c
CORNFLAKES (Miller's) lg. pkg.	10c
TOILET TISSUE (Moonlite) 3 rolls	10c
TOILET TISSUE (Charmin) 4 rolls	25c
CLEAN EASY SOAP, yellow naptha, 10 bars	29c
RINSO or OXYDOL, lg. pkg.	21c
POWDERED SUGAR, bulk, lb. 9c; 3 lbs.	25c
CHEESE, very fine cream, lb.	24c
MAGIC WASHER, One 25c and One 10c btl.	24c
CORN BEEF or ROAST BEEF, 12 oz. can	18c
SALT PORK (Fat Back) lb.	19c
SARDINES IN OIL, can. 5c; 6 for	25c
DOG FOOD (Armour's) Can. 10c; 3 for	25c
DOG FOOD (Dickinson's) tablets, 3 for	25c
MINCE MEAT (T. & D.) pkg.	10c
HONEY—in Comb, cake	15c
HONEY, Strained, ½ gal pail	65c
ONIONS, small boiling, 10 lb. sack	10c
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can	15c
COCOA (Our Mother's) 2 lb. can	18c
TOMATO JUICE (Armour's) lg. can	10c
SOUP—Tomato or Vegetable, can	5c
SOUP (Tomato or Vegetable)—large can	10c
SPAGHETTI in Cheese and Tomato Sauce, 2 lg. cans	25c
PRUNES, bulk, lb. 6c; 25 lb. box	\$1.19
PORK SAUSAGE, (Armour's) bulk, lb.	16c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Crescent) 5 lbs.	24c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Pirate) 5 lbs.	23c
SOAP FLAKES (Balloons) 5 lb. pkg.	29c
COFFEE (Circle W.) a good cup, lb.	16c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can	26c
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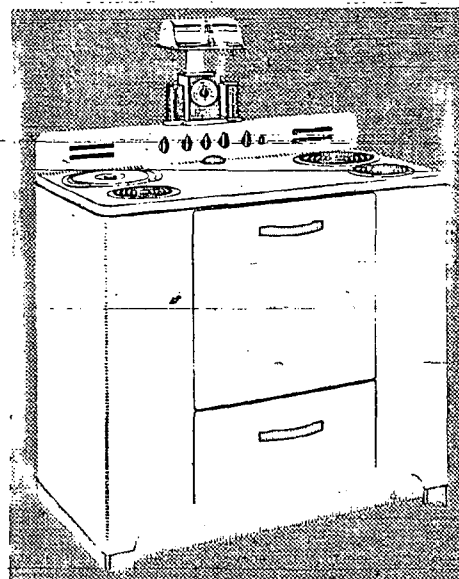
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